LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY**, **OCTOBER 17**, **2006**, upon the application of **CHESAPEAKE OPERATING**, **INC**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston Formation**, **Reservoir A** and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Haughton Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To permit applicant to designate and utilize its Bahrassa 24 No. 1 Well, located as shown on the plat submitted with the application, as the substitute unit well for HOSS RA SUL, in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 956, effective July 15, 1975.
- 2. To find that designation and use of the Bahrassa 24 No. 1 Well as the substitute unit well for HOSS RA SUL is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, underlying HOSS RA SUL which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within the unit.
- 3. To designate Applicant as operator of HOSS RA SUL.
- 4. To permit Applicant to combine downhole production from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Bahrassa 24 No. 1 Well and in any future well drilled on the identical units for these formations in which the interests in the units are identical.
- 5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 956-A-1, effective May 9, 2006.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 956, effective July 15, 1975.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, LA 9/28/06;10/3/06 S lck

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.